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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT OPERATIONS

In re application of

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For: AN ACTIVE/ADAPTIVE ACTUATOR  
DESIGN OF AN ADAPTIVE OPTIC MIRROR

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, in order to aid the Patent and Trademark Office in examination of the above-identified patent application, attention is respectfully directed to the patents or publications listed below. The application has been prepared in the light of this material and is believed to claim subject matter which patentably distinguishes thereover:

No search was performed so no prior art is known. However, material in the patent application is being presented September 11-12, 2003, in Sweden. A copy of the paper that will be presented is attached hereto to assure complete disclosure:

Development of Lightweight Mirror Elements for the  
Euro50 Mirrors

Bennett et al., Proceedings of the 2nd  
Bäckaskog Workshop on Extremely Large

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Telescopes, September 9-11, 2003, SPIE (in  
press).

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